GOVERNMENTOFANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES- Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Sasapu Sreerama Murthy, P&EC, Allegation of Srikakulam and 2 other P&E personnel - Trapped on 18.11.2003 - Prosecuted in a court of Law - Acquitted by the ACB Court, Visakhapatnam - Criminal appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of AP - Criminal appeal dismissed - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANCE-IV)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1244 Dated: 13-10-2025

1.From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc.No.260/RCT-VSK/2003-S-.12. Dt: 12.3.2004.
2 G.O.Ms.No.803, 804 & 805 Rev. (Vigilance-V) Dept. Dt: 13.10.2004.
3.Judgment of Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam dt: 30.9.2009 In C No. 1 of 2005.
4. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc.No. 260/RCT- VSK/2003, Dt:2.1.2010.
5.Govt. Memo No. 48330/Vig.V(2)/2003-21, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:25.1.2010.
6.High Court of AP Judgement dt:29.03.2023 in W.A.No.305 of 2011.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1 read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that a case in Cr.No.14/RC-ACB/VZM/2003 under P.C.Act, 1988 was registered against Sri Sasapu Sreerama Murthy, P&EC and 2 other P&E personnel. The trap was laid on 18.11.2003, one Sri E.Govinda Rao, a private person was caught when he accepted illegal gratification of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant on behalf of Sri S. SriRamMurthy AP&ES, Srikakulam and 2 other P&E personnel.

2. And whereas, the Director General, ACB among other recommendations, have recommended the Government to accord sanction to prosecute Sri Sasapu Sreerama Murthy, P&EC and 2 other P&E personnel Including private person in a court of Law. Government, after careful examination of the matter, accorded sanction of prosecution against Sri Sasapu Sreerama Murthy, P&EC and 2 other P&E personnel vide reference 2nd read above.

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Special Judge for ACB Cases Visakhapatnam held that Sri Sasapu Sreerama Murthy, P&EC, and others are not guiltyof the charges and acquitted them. Whereas based on the opinion of the DG, ACB in the reference 4th read above, Government in the memo 5th cited, permitted that ACB to file an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court against the acquittal judgment of Special Judge for ACB Cases Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.1 of 2005, dt.30.09.2009 vide reference 6th read above. Accordingly, a Criminal Appeal was filed on 30.4.2010 before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

4. And whereas the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated 29.03.2023, in Criminal Appeal No.305 of 2011, held that there was no convincing evidence adduced by the prosecution to prove the charges against the Accused Officers and dismissed the Criminal appeal. The Hon'ble High Court abated the appeal filed against the AO.2 Sri Chekka Sreeramulu, P&E Inspector in the case, as he had died.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view the orders dated 29.03.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Appeal No.305 of 2011, and after considering the opinion of the Advisory Department, Government have hereby decided to drop further action against Sri Sasapu Sreerama Murthy, Prohibition & Excise Constable, as the Criminal Appeal filed against him had been dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court in WP No.305 of 2011.

6. The Director of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sasapu Sreerama Murthy, Prohibition & Excise Constable through the Director, P&E,A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur.
Copy to
The Director General, ACB, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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